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X represents halogen and each of the 5, 7, substituents can be the same or different.

For the Examiner's convenience, substitute pages 42 and 43 reflecting the amendments to claim 1 and substitute pages 44 and 45 reflecting the amendments to claim 12 are also attached.

REMARKS

During the international preliminary examination of the International PCT/US98/11312 application, from which the present national application stems, defects were noted in the structural formula of general formula (I) and in the description of the substituent groups which are being corrected by this Preliminary Amendment to the specification and claims.

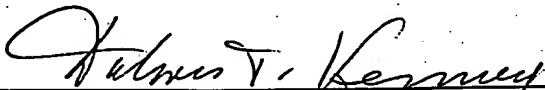
The foregoing amendments, therefore, correct obvious and inadvertent typographical mistakes and conform the text with the claims for record clarification. No new matter is introduced. These same record clarifying corrections have been filed in the International PCT/US98/11312 application.

On substitute page 8, the nitrogen atom to which the R² and R³ groups are attached in the structural formula (I) has been clarified and on line 21 the inadvertently omitted covalent bond symbol for the first listed substituent group has been added. Support for the change to the structural formula (I) is provided by the description of the N-substituted compounds and the description of the synthesis on page 18. On substitute page 9, line 3, the identification of the substituent R groups has been clarified. On substitute page 11, the foregoing clarification to the structured formula (I) has been made. On page 12, lines 9 and 14, the same foregoing record clarifying corrections to the substituent groups have been made.

Early and favorable consideration of this application is respectfully solicited.

Respectfully submitted,

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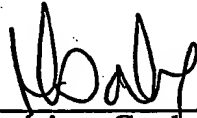
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